

Rosie E. Rhodes, 72

Harlan — Rosie Esther Rhodes, daughter of Thomas K. and Anna Marie Larsen Nelson, was born in Harlan on April 19, 1906. She was baptized in the Danish Baptist church. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Harlan. At age 16, she moved with her parents to Calif. They returned to Harlan a year later.

On Nov. 26, 1925, she married Victor Rhodes in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Harlan. One son was born to this union. After their marriage, Rosie and Victor lived in Omaha for a short time and then returned to Harlan. Later they moved to Co. Bluffs and this was their home until moving to Omaha in 1943. They would have celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary this coming Nov.

Rosie died at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, Neb. on Monday, Sept. 4, 1978, at age 72 years, four months and 15 days. She was a member of the Pearl Memorial United Methodist church and the United Methodist Women in Omaha.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Emil Nelson and by a sister, Myrtle Mae Miller. Survivors include her husband, Victor, of Omaha; her son, Robert of Quincy, Ill.; three grandchildren - Michele (Mrs Jon Harrison), Robert Jr., and Steven; one great-grandson, Kristopher; a sister, Mabel (Mrs Nels Miller) of Omaha and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1978 with Rev. Vincent Nelson, pastor of the Malta Community church in Malta, Mont., officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Derald Blois, John Langdon, Glenn Miller, Jack Sorensen, Robert Nelson and William Nelson serving as casketbearers.